

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 18-038

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council President Slutzky at the request of the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Day No. 18-020 \_\_\_\_\_ Date September 4, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, the definition of “eligible individual” in Subsection A of Section 123-46.5, Tax credit for elderly individuals and veterans, of Article II, Real Property Tax Credits, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish a property tax credit for the surviving spouses of certain elderly veterans; and generally relating to real property tax credits.

By the Council, September 4, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: October 2, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
at: 6:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

By Order: *Mylia A. Dixon* \_\_\_\_\_, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_, and concluded on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the definition  
2 of “eligible individual” in Subsection A of Section 123-46.5, Tax credit for elderly individuals and  
3 veterans, of Article II, Real Property Tax Credits, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the  
4 Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all  
5 to read as follows:

6 **Chapter 123. Finance and Taxation**

7 **Article II. Real Property Tax Credits**

8 **§ 123-46.5. Tax credit for elderly individuals and veterans.**

9 A. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

10 **ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL –**

11 (1) An individual who is at least 65 years old and has lived in the same dwelling for at least  
12 the [preceeding] PRECEDING 40 years; [or]

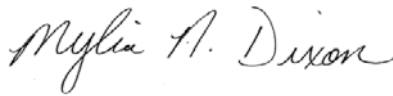
13 (2) An individual who is at least 65 years old and is a retired member of the uniformed  
14 services of the United States as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, the military reserves or the  
15 National Guard[.]; OR

16 (3) A SURVIVING SPOUSE, WHO HAS NOT REMARRIED, OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
17 DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

18 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date  
19 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE:

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that seven (7) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.*

  
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Council Administrator